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For: FLEXIBLE NON-METALLIC SEALS MADE OF NON-WOVEN FABRIC WITH
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COMMENTS REGARDING REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Notice of Allowability that accompanied the official Notice of Allowance dated April 9, 2006, the Examiner provides reasons for allowance as set forth on page 2 of the Notice. To the extent the reasons for allowance do not address the subject matter of the independent claims as a whole, applicants disagree with those reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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